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## Letter from Anne Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, to Antoinette Rotan Peterson, New York, New York, 1907 December 6

Anne Whitney

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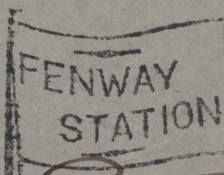
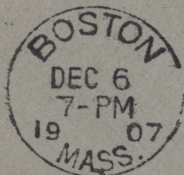
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Mrs. Peterson

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Dear Mrs. Peterson -

What I

write only to say I must  
not write? I am forbidden.  
The eyes long over. chained  
call for long rest. it seems.  
But I want to say that  
I look eagerly for what you  
will send & thank you & Mr.  
Peterson for the kind thought  
of me - It is delightful -  
Also I wish to say - that



you were never more mistaken than in supposing  
there was any imploration towards you in the rubbish  
I wrote about - at Board's classification - I breathe  
easily upon enthrallments of you! or any others like you!  
Why - they are - enthrallments are - O. Finish for me -  
Again - I should like to see the line in which I hinted  
that it was - Timorilous in you to ask for my picture.  
I had never the thought in my head how could it have come  
out of my pen? And now if I have sufficiently chastened  
& subdued you my friend I will sink back into obscurity  
& drop this pen. The while - I remain  
yours

Very much I would like to know  
about the friend you speak of - & if you will  
trust yourself to my protection & come to this  
fortress wherein I keep a modest but sufficient  
ministry - for days more or less as you have strength  
to bear. I shall be delighted to take up all the ravelledness of Correspondence  
& give & get a better sweep of speech - if it may be. ?

Yours Truly